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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Riccardo BERTINI et al.

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Art Unit: 1614

For: USE OF N-(2-ARYL-PROPIONYL)-  
SULFONAMIDES FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF SPINAL CORD  
INJURY

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Examiner: C. R. Stone

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the January 15, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Non-Final Amendment submitted on December 4, 2009.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 15, 2010 points out that claims 1-5 are erroneously canceled; it was intended that the original claims 1-4 should be listed as canceled.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Renumbered claim set